

Resource Packet

EPES Counseling

1. Resources for Talking to Kids About Coronavirus
2. Social-Emotional Learning Resources
3. Online Learning/Enrichment Resources
4. Mental Health Crisis Resources

Resources for Talking to Kids About Coronavirus:

Talking to Children About COVID-19

<https://www.fcps.edu/blog/talking-children-about-coronavirus>

PBS Kids: How to Talk to Your Kids About Coronavirus

https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR26F2Tmdj3pJN3iv6yAtRyTQoC-AH0P3H1D5QgEqQneurbbPnE_L6Omv30#.XmqzisKG7LA.facebook

Just for Kids: A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus from NPR

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=x2EiBzCnn8U>

Brain Pop Video About the Coronavirus

<https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/>

ASCA Coronavirus Resources

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors/professional-development/learn-more/coronavirus-resources>

Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus): A Parent Resource

[https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource?fbclid=IwAR2qPcQ9tTi8fF3Ci81foJsGwstAEjhbPt5LLkUCn77w_2rzqWcel_OdFpM](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource?fbclid=IwAR2qPcQ9tTi8fF3Ci81foJsGwstAEjhbPt5LLkUCn77w_2rzqWcel_OdFpM)

How to Talk to Kids About the Coronavirus

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=WhVad8ToCiU&feature=youtu.be>

Resources to Help You Talk to Your Kids About COVID-19

<https://blackwellcounselors.weebly.com/>

The Yucky Bug by Julia Cook

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZD9KNhmOCV4>

Social-Emotional Learning Resources

Active Screen Time Resource

<https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/>

Yoga, Mindfulness and Relaxation Designed for Kids Aged 3+

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Ultimate Guide to Mental Health and Education Resources for Kids and Teens

<https://onlinecounselingprograms.com/resources/ultimate-guide-to-mental-health-and-education-resources/>

Help Your Family De-Stress During Coronavirus Uncertainty

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/help-your-family-de-stress-during-coronavirus-uncertainty>

Videos for Sleep, Meditation and Relaxation

<https://app.www.calm.com/meditate>

Progressive Muscle Relaxation for Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDKyRpW-Yuc>

Virginia Career VIEW (Vital Information for Education and Work) - Career Information Delivery System for K-8

<https://www.vaview.vt.edu/>

Interactive Tool for Job Seekers and Students to Learn More About Their Career Options

<https://www.mynextmove.org/>

Howard B. Wigglebottom Books, Animated Books, Songs, Posters and Lessons

<https://wedolisten.org/>

Mindfulness Websites/Activities

<https://pawsitiveschoolcounselor.files.wordpress.com/2020/02/mindful-resources.pdf>

Giant List of Ideas for Being Home with Kids

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o6kEgCKLn3cyIm2hehHHSTIk7yRTd0C3zx49JS4wwCI/mobilebasic>

Character Lessons During the Virus School Closure

https://cardinalrulepress.lpages.co/sunny-side-upbringing-home-school-program/?fbclid=IwAR342r_oWkh4vYKSJVuzMjpnCmo7pNhhRK52IVXt_YmF673teM-yZilyk-M

Supporting your Children's Social, Emotional, and Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic

<https://confidentparentsconfidentkids.org/2020/03/13/my-kids-school-is-closed-so-now-what/?fbclid=IwAR06lgI5U3ea2sRtlGBKpEVHclB9LDsDCkoujJKUSeCPAZfW2e2AcOYt3Kk>

Explore Brain Pop Videos and Activities

<https://jr.brainpop.com/health/>

Coping Skills Resources

https://depts.washington.edu/hcsats/PDF/TF-%20CBT/pages/cognitive_coping.html

10 Days of Live 'Choose Love' Lessons For Parents and Children

<https://www.jesselewischooselove.org/blog/2020/03/free-10-day-live-stream-for-parents-and-children/>

Kindness Videos

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-videos>

Practice a deep breathing technique. 1	Make a list of all the feelings you can think of. 2	Play emotion charades. Can your family guess your feeling? 3	Write a letter to someone to let them know you appreciate them. 4	Do your chores without being asked. 5	Make a poster about KINDNESS for your classroom. 6
Make a list of 10 ways to show respect at school. 7	Explain to an adult what empathy means. 8	Go outside and count how many things that are red. 9	Make a list of 30 things you are grateful for. 10	Practice your yoga poses for 5-10 minutes. 11	Tell someone about 3 Positivity Project character traits. 12
Make a list of 25 things you love. 13	Write or draw what it means to be a good friend. 14	Make a list of all the ways you showed kindness this week. 15	Write about your hero. 16	Talk to an adult about your favorite place. 17	Write a note to someone you miss. 18
Practice sitting still for one minute. What sounds did you hear? 19	Name 3 ways you can calm down if you are feeling stressed. 20	Make a card for someone you love. 21	Draw a picture of your future self. What is your career? 22	Make a list of things that are important to you. 23	Read a book. What feelings did you notice as you read? 24
Ask an adult about a career they are interested in. 25	Try to name 10 different colleges. 26	Name 3 things you love doing and 1 thing you want to try. 27	Name 3 things you can do to be helpful in your community. 28	Play a game with someone. 29	Name 5 things you love about yourself. 30

Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions Due to School Closings: Amazing Educational Resources

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

Free Personalized Learning Resource

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Free Online Learning Resources for Teaching Your Students Virtually

https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/?utm_content=1584109337&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook#elementary



Library of Resources for Kids, Families, Teachers, and Librarians to Make Sure That Reading & Learning Can Happen Anywhere

<https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/>

Kahoot! Offers Free Distance Learning Tools During the Coronavirus Outbreak

<https://kahoot.com/coronavirus-remote-offer/>

FUN AND FREE WAYS TO LEARN FROM HOME

<p>MATH:</p> <p>Prodigy  play.prodigygame.com</p> <p>Khan Academy  www.khanacademy.org</p>	<p>READING:</p> <p>Squiggle Park  www.squigglepark.com</p> <p>Storyline  www.storylineonline.net/</p>
<p>SCIENCE:</p> <p>Mystery Doug  mysterydoug.com</p> <p>National Geographic  kids.nationalgeographic.com</p>	
<p>WRITING:</p> <p>Typing Club  www.typingclub.com</p>	<p>SOCIAL STUDIES:</p> <p>History for Kids  www.historyforkids.net</p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: right;">THAT FUN TEACHER</p>

Mental Health Resources

Crisis Services (24 hours/7 days) Mecklenburg County 24-hour Crisis Line
(FREE) 1-800-939-5911 Mobile Crisis 704-566-3410 Option 1 (FREE service that will come to my location)

Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center (see walk-in hours below)
Monarch Open Access Center: 5700 Executive Center Dr., Suite 110, Charlotte, NC 28212 1-866-272-7826 Walk-in Hours: 8-3 Monday-Thursday, 8-1 Friday

Crisis Center (24 hours/7 days)
SECU Youth Crisis Center: 1810 Back Creek Dr., Charlotte, NC 28213 1-844-263-0050
The SECU Youth Crisis Center provides access to timely, age-appropriate, inpatient mental health care for children and adolescents, ages 6-17, both during a time of mental health crisis and beyond.

Behavioral Health Emergency Rooms (24 hours/7 days)
Behavioral Health Charlotte (704-444-2400, 501 Billingsley Road)
Novant Health Presbyterian Main (Ages 7 & up for Behavioral Health Services; 704-384-4255, 200 Hawthorne Lane)

Follow-up Counseling or Therapeutic Providers
Cardinal Innovations (mental health referrals-multiple languages)
1-800-939-5911
Teen Health Connection 704-381-TEEN <http://www.teenhealthconnection.org/>
Grief Counseling: Kindermourn 704-376-2580 <http://www.kindermourn.org/> or Hospice & Palliative Care 704-375-0100